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**GRINDING WHEEL** **Mail Stop: Amendment**

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 3, 2004, please amend the  
above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: